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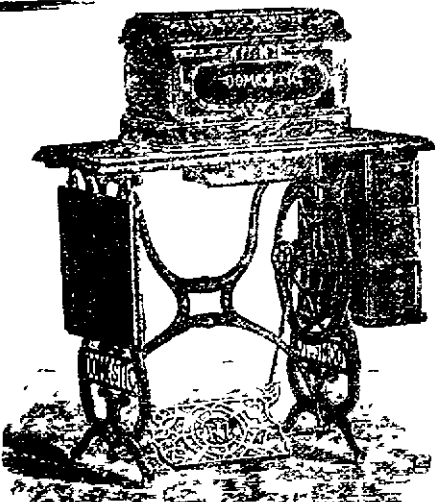
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Fish that Cry.

As early as 1700 the voice of the fish had been recorded as an existing fact, and the commonest of sounds, "fish crying," was so familiar to the ears of the people of that time, that it was often used in the same way as we use the word "cry" today. The fish of the sea, it is said, cry in many different ways, and the sounds they make are often very peculiar. Some cry in a low, muffled tone, while others cry in a sharp, piercing note. The cry of the fish is often compared to the cry of a human being, and it is said that the cry of the fish is often a cry of pain or distress. The cry of the fish is often used in the same way as we use the word "cry" today. The fish of the sea, it is said, cry in many different ways, and the sounds they make are often very peculiar. Some cry in a low, muffled tone, while others cry in a sharp, piercing note. The cry of the fish is often compared to the cry of a human being, and it is said that the cry of the fish is often a cry of pain or distress.

Uncomfortable Money

New-paper editors and others who have occasion for handling large quantities of silver coin, may have noticed the frequency with which the coin with a hole in it is apt to appear. If it happens to be just at dusk, the coin with a hole in it is sure to be on hand. In fact, it is the favorite time in which this sort of money delights to appear, for at such a time it is least likely to display its peculiarity. But it is not the only time when the coin with a hole in it ventures forth to beguile the careless individual. In the glare of the noon-day sun, and in the "twice-daily" hours, when the habits of some people occasionally make them oblivious of the appearance of silver coins, or, in fact, of almost anything else, the coin with a hole in it sneaks into a man's pocket without affording him the least opportunity of knowing whence it came. "Tantalizing" is the price of liberty, and eternal vigilance is necessary to prevent the butcher and the baker, and the street-car conductor, from putting off upon you the coin with a hole in it. But no matter how easy it has been for you to get hold of the coin with a hole in it, you will not want to keep it. You offer it to the street-car conductor, and he takes it, and you feel as if you had lost a sheep. You offer it to the butcher, and he takes it, and you feel as if you had lost a sheep. You offer it to the baker, and he takes it, and you feel as if you had lost a sheep. You offer it to the street-car conductor, and he takes it, and you feel as if you had lost a sheep. You offer it to the butcher, and he takes it, and you feel as if you had lost a sheep. You offer it to the baker, and he takes it, and you feel as if you had lost a sheep.

## WE HAVE GOT THEM AGAIN!

## Got What? Our Competitors!

And you all helped us to do it, and as we don't pretend to make a secret of it, we will tell you how. Instead of holding our first Fall Invoice of OVERCOATS for colder weather, we have moved them. Low prices made them get. Now

## B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER,

Opens the ball (no fiddlers needed) with an ENTIRE NEW LINE OF

## OVERCOATS!

Naming lower prices than you ever heard of. And if you ask

Why Such Sweeping Reductions?

We will answer. Simply because with cash in hand we bought this, our second stock, at LOWER PRICES THAN THEY CAN BE MANUFACTURED FOR, owing to the extraordinary large stocks East, which could not be moved on account of the unexpected mild weather we had so far, extending from Maine to California.

The People's Boss Clothier, B. STINE.

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## !! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long established as the recently in Decatur, AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE, Stock Large Selection of Paints and Artists' Materials.

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Two important deaths are reported by telegraph from Europe to-day—that of Louis Blanc in France and that of Anthony Trollope in England. The former was in his 89th year, and in his early life had been one of the noted political and historical writers of France. The latter was in his 87th year, and has been for nearly a quarter of a century known to the readers of English literature as a novelist and magazine writer.

The adulteration of food is a great, and it seems to be a growing evil. Out of sixty-two samples of butter recently analyzed in Paris, only eleven were found to be pure. People have long been suspicious that they were cheated in coffee when purchased abroad. But it is now said there is no certainty of getting pure coffee even by buying it whole, for a short time ago there was an establishment in one of the suburbs of Paris where artificial coffee berries were made from a paste composed of ground acorns, burned wheat and coffee drug.

A conference of leading Democrats was held recently at Chicago, to take into consideration the availability of various gentlemen as Democratic candidates for the Presidency in 1894. At this meeting there was a free interchange of opinion, and it was definitely settled that no man was to be thought of in connection with the nomination unless he is a Democratic veteran. This settles the matter as to Palmer, and Morrison was not considered the proper sort of timber, owing to his dictatorial nature and brusqueness of manner. Other distinguished Bourboners were considered, and it was finally agreed that Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana, is the man to lead the Democratic hosts to victory—or defeat—in 1894. For the second place on the ticket the opinion of those present was in favor of Col. Wm. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin. So the matter can be considered settled, the houses have fired it, and the Democratic masses need have no further trouble about it.

It is daily becoming more apparent that the late success of the Democratic party, and the attitude of that party on the tariff question, is having a depressing effect on the manufacturing, and especially the iron industry of this country. People do not fail to remember that when the tariff law of 1842 was repealed there were three hundred blast furnaces in operation, and within eighteen months thereafter one-half of them were blown out and idle. No calamity could befall this country equal to that occasioned by the establishment of free trade, or what is announced merely as "a tariff for revenue." Of the five million people now employed in the manufacturing industries, one half would quit work, while the other half would continue at pauper wages, and the money would flow out of this country to purchase a large proportion of the wares which have heretofore been produced at home.

The Post Office Department has ordered the sale at auction of a large accumulation of the Postal Letter Office, and a catalogue is published which is in its way extensive. There are 12,000 lots, and probably not less than 40,000 articles, and such a variety can rarely be found elsewhere. Besides several thousand articles of jewelry, there is a list of miscellaneous articles which seems to include almost everything under the sun that could be put into a catalogue. For instance, there are corsets, files, 15-puzzles, carpet-stretchers, stockings, spatulas, trousers, hypodermic syringes, hammocks, fishing tackle, croquet bats, door knobs, saddle-stings, oil stones, liver pills, pipes, hats, padlocks, pistols, mouse traps, galvanic batteries, garters, to hocco, teapots, garden sprinklers, screws, straws, rugs, courtship cards, nursing bottles, strengthening plasters, artificial flowers, campaign torches, boots and shoes, harmonicas, bullet-molds, walking sticks, and even washing machines.

A young fellow with plenty of time and genius has figured out how man can become his own grandfather, and this is the way he does it:

"I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my daughter, and married her. So my father became my son-in-law, and my step daughter my mother, because she married my father. Some time afterward my wife had a son. He is my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he is a brother of my step-mother. My father's wife, namely my step-mother, had a son. He is my brother, and at the same time my grandfather, for he is the son of my daughter. My wife is my grandmother, because she is my mother's mother. I am my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time; and as the husband of a person's grandmother he is his grandfather. I am my own grandfather."

First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best used here.  
Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill.  
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# The Balance of Trade.

Several days ago it was predicted that within ten days foreign exchange would be down to prices that would insure importation of gold. This point has already been reached, except change being quoted at 84. It is anticipated, therefore, that within a week shipments of gold will be made for this country from England and France. The flow of gold is expected to last through December, since our full importations are over and spring buying abroad will not begin until January. In the meantime the sales of cotton and American meats will be quite large, and there being no importations of merchandise to offset these shipments, the balance will come in gold. In this connection it is noted also that the price of silver within the last week had declined 84, an equivalent to a little over one cent per ounce. This is accounted for by Treasury officials chiefly on the ground of consular bills being drawn in London, which having the effect of cutting off the shipment to India, glutting the London market. This is the immediate cause, which is supported by the Mexican mines, stimulated by the removal of 20 per cent export duty. Treasury officials are of the opinion that the price of silver will have a downward tendency from this time forward, unless interrupted by legislation or some unprecedented suspension in mining operations.

## Comparative Value of Corn and Oats for Horses.

The comparative value of corn and oats as food for horses may be briefly stated as follows: The former is deficient in many of the elements of nutrition so necessary for recuperating the constant wear and tear which necessarily takes place in the body of a living animal. On this account, horses which are exclusively fed on corn and hay do not receive that kind of nourishment which appears necessary for the due support and maintenance of the animal fabric; hence, we must not be surprised that corn-fed horses show evidences of being languid, by sweating profusely while being worked, lack of vitality, etc. Oats, on the contrary, contain more of the essential elements of nutrition than any other article of food which can be fed with impunity to horses. Oats are not only the most natural food for horses, but are decidedly the most nutritious. They are the cheapest, because there is less risk in feeding them, and experience has proved that horses properly fed on oats and timothy hay can, with regular exercise, good grooming, and proper sanitary regulations, be brought to the highest state of physical culture, and can perform more work with less evidence of fatigue than when fed on any other article of food.—*National Live Stock Journal, Chicago.*

## A Delicious Ice to Serve at Luncheon.

A delicious ice is that flavored with apricots. The canned ones, when good, answer every purpose. To the juice of two lemons allow seven or eight apricots, or possibly ten if they are small, remove the skins and blanch and pound to a paste a few of the kernels. To this add half a pint of water and two ounces of fine sugar. Let this stand in an earthen jar or punch-bowl for an hour and a half, then strain it. After it is strained stir in the whites of three eggs beaten to a firm froth, with four ounces of powdered sugar beaten in with them. Freeze. To serve with rich cake, nothing can be made more appropriate at the close of an afternoon luncheon.—*New York Herald.*

## Remedial Comedy.

On next Monday night at the opera house the attraction—and in every respect it deserves that term—will be Sol Smith Russell and his company in the farce comedy of "Edgewood Folks." The comedian is the most ingenious and ingenious of actors; he exhibits the well-schooled results of remarkable abilities, coupled with a clearness of expression, artistic finish and bland unconsciousness of self that make his personations open and intelligible. Sol Smith Russell has chosen a company of stars to accompany him, and each one is a brilliant in its place. It is seldom that such a company of performers visit Decatur with such a sterling star and such a strong play. They will always receive a crowded house in every city. If you want a thorough shaking up, go and see Russell. Popular prices of admission will prevail.

## Attention.

Donkum Post No. 11, G. A. R., will meet this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the Post. R. P. LITTLE, Com. (Geo. R. STEPHEN, Adj.)

## Obituary.

Paris Gazette, 6th Dec. In Grayson county, Texas, Oct. 20, 1892, Elder John Hostetter, aged about 75 years. He was the father of Mrs. F. S. Kester, of this city. Elder Hostetter removed to Texas from near Decatur, Ill., about six years ago, and was an elder in the Christian church, and preached in that church in this city a number of years ago. Also Dr. A. B. Hostetter, a son of Elder John Hostetter, and brother of Mrs. Kester, died in Whitesboro, Grayson county, Texas, Nov. 12, 1892, of nervous prostration. He left a wife and two children surviving him. The doctor was a son-in-law of Judge Allen, of Carthage, Mo., to whose home the widow and children will probably return.

## Festival.

The ladies of the House of Prayer will give an entertainment and festival at the Eldorado House on Tuesday evening, December 12th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present, and a pleasant evening is assured. Admission ten cents.

## Pump for Sale.

The Holly pump at the city water works, which is to be replaced by another of greater capacity, is for sale at a very low price and at reasonable terms. The pump is in complete and in good working order. Apply to the Mayor or W. H. Beasly, chairman of the fire and water committee. Oct. 14-dit

Another complete invoice of new millinery goods has just been received by Mrs. R. O. HANSHER, in Central Block. An early inspection of the same is invited. nov-17

# A Surprise on a Supervisor.

The 17th of November being the 61st birthday of C. H. Garver, it was planned by the family to have a surprise on him on his birthday, but the family found out that he suspected what was going on and they concluded to postpone it until Thanksgiving. It was planned that he and his wife go to church on that day, and while they were gone about 70 neighbors and friends gathered in. When he returned he had to confess that he could be surprised for it was complete. Several very valuable and useful presents were received. The day was spent in social chat and eating of the luxuries which were so bountifully provided by the friends and family. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day and about 1 o'clock began to disperse, wishing the Square many returns of his birthday. Amongst these present were Mrs. G. G. Harnsberger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirsch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garver, Mrs. Ida Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hirsch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiltz, Mrs. Priscilla Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. James Ascher, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kuhn, Mrs. David Garver and son George, Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Good, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hiser, Mr. James Tait, Mr. and Mrs. George Hiser, Rev. G. W. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. David Good, Mr. Bowler, of Shillaberger & Co.; Mr. Geo. Gephord, Frank Hiser, Misses Sarah Hiser, Belle Harnsberger, Lucy Meisenholder, Alice, Tillie and Laura Hiser, Mary and Sarah Gephord, Eliza Hiltz, and others whose names were not secured.

## The Nautic Schools.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—The following is a report of the Nautic school for the month ending Dec. 4, 1892.

## GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Whole number enrolled, 57; the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Amelia Kapp, Ida Whiteside, My Gresh, Augusta Nottelman, Ida Shepard, Mattie Gephord, Ida Gross, Ada Gross, Edith Gross, Minnie Farnam, Ada Pritchett, Bettie Griffith, Elsie Braden, Ed. Van Cleave, John Vanderve, Walter Farnam, Elsie Harnsberger, Sammie Miller, Charles Gephord, Arthur Pritchett, J. T. Wells, Wm. Pendly, Walter Ash.

## JOHN E. BRADEN, Teacher.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Whole number enrolled, 73; average daily attendance, 61. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Minnie Allison, Rosa Danley, Ada Farnam, Lulu Farnam, Ida Kapp, Mattie Lowery, Anna Nottelman, Wm. Allison, Harry Allison, Charles Ash, Freddie Andrews, Elsie Braden, Sammie Gross, Lyman Farnam, Bertie Farnam, John Gresh, Jennie Harnsberger, Harry Hunt, Harry Hunt, Artie Kitch, Jergan Nottelman and Hecenia Nottelman.

## MOULDER E. BRADEN, Teacher.

## GRAIN TRADE.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—Seeing nothing from our town for some time I will give you a few items of interest:  
If the fine weather had continued for a few days longer farmers would have wound up their corn gathering, or the bulk of it at least.

## GRAIN BUYERS ARE DOING MUCH IN THE WAY OF BUYING CORN NOW, AS THE FARMERS ARE HOLDING FOR PRICES THAT BUYERS CAN'T GIVE.

A protracted meeting is to commence soon at the U. B. church, with Brother Young as their instructor. With him every success, as he is a fine man and a noble minister. The young blacksmith is dead on getting up oyster suppers. Look out for another fine one soon. But he won't change you fifty cents a piece as he used to at the wedding a few weeks ago, and had a good time too. Spelling schools are all the go in the neighborhood. All you spellers turn out and spell.

## MORE ANOS.

## 20 PER CENT OFF.

On Cloaks, Dolmans, Jackets, misses and children's Cloaks, ladies' and men's Underwear, Knit and Crocheted Goods, Felt and Flannel Skirts, Hosiery, Corsets, Vacuums, Zephyrs, Fancy Goods. This stock is equal in all respects to the best in the city and almost unbroken.

## Big 18.

## J. W. RICE, Assignee.

## A Bountiful Lecture.

On Monday evening next at the lecture hall, J. R. McLaughlin, C. S. S. R., will deliver a temperance lecture, the proceeds for the benefit of the new school building recently erected on the St. Theresa Academy grounds. The subject of the lecture will be "The Evils of Intemperance." Rev. McLaughlin is a gifted and entertaining speaker. He will doubtless be greeted by a large audience, as the object is a most worthy one. Admission 25 cents. Tickets can be secured at W. R. Abbott & Co.'s jewelry store.

## 10 CENTS OFF.

## Embracing every kind and make of old stock, at less than cost prices.

## Big 18.

## Beauty and Unity.

As a Christmas gift for an intelligent lady or gentleman there is nothing more appropriate than the beautiful and useful "World Atlas," which is practically endorsed by people of culture throughout the United States as well as in Decatur. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," yet the recipients of "Rand, McNally & Co.'s Indexed Atlas of the World" are happy in the use of this cyclopedic volume. The "World Atlas" and the Big 18, a general agent, Geo. B. Charles, can be seen at Room 29, New Deering Hotel. Dec. 1-10

## Mr. Tom BRYAN will manage but one cheap excursion to southwestern Kansas and southwestern Missouri this month.

The train will leave Decatur on Tuesday, December 12th. Fare for the round trip, \$15, which is good for 40 days with stop-over privileges. Dec. 6-dit

## GOOD MORNING.

## New Lot.

Of Misses' Wool House, Leggings, Hoods and Mitts, just received at the 46-dit

## A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles given away at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store. dkw 2

## Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry-stove wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ulrich's grocery store, or telephone to J. H. Vassstromer.

## Dec. 5-dit

## GOOD MORNING.

## New line of 60 K T Jackets just received, at 80c each.

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# NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

## SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The following additional bills were introduced: By Mr. Chittell, for the erection of a public building at Pueblo, Col. At the close of the morning hour, Mr. Platt called up the resolution of yesterday asking the Commissioner of Pensions to furnish information in reference to the pension roll, and the probable effect upon it of the passage of the pending bill to increase the pensions of persons who lost an arm or leg in the service, or are suffering from equivalent disabilities. After discussion, an amendment to the resolution, directing the Commissioner to furnish a complete list of persons borne on the roll, was adopted.

Mr. Sewell gave notice that he would call up at an early date the bill for the relief of Pitt John Porter.

The Senate then took up a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, and Mr. Ingalls proceeded to explain its provisions.

## HOUSE.

Mr. Kasson objected to the present consideration of the resolution of Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, relating to political assessments, and it was referred.

Mr. Townsend (O.) offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War to give the names and character of the particular objects referred to in that part of the President's message, which discusses the appropriations for rivers and harbors as likely to need additional appropriations this session. Referred.

Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to embody in the Post Office bill a clause reducing letter postage to 2 cents. Adopted.

Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, offered the usual resolution for the distribution of the President's message, and the House proceeded, in Committee of the Whole, to its consideration. After discussion, the resolution was adopted, and the House went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Wait, of Connecticut, in the chair, on the state of the Union.

The first bill to be considered was one refunding to the State of Georgia \$35,000, expended by the State for the common defense in 1877.

## LOBBYING.

Dec. 6.—In consequence of the unfavorable weather the transit of Venus is totally invisible from Greenwich Observatory.

New York, Dec. 6.—The weather is clear and favorable for satisfactory observations of the transit of Venus.

LATV.—The transit of Venus was successfully observed at the observatories and stations in this city.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—The observers at the Cincinnati Observatory are suffering immeasurable disappointment because the clouds obscure the sun, and prevent any satisfactory observation of the transit of Venus.

A clear sky at midnight gave high hopes of clear weather to-day, but the sun rose partly obscured, and soon became wholly invisible. Shortly before 10 o'clock the clouds grew so thin that the sun was distantly visible. Private observers, with ordinary field glasses, detected the transit of the planet on the lower portion of the sun. The utmost was attained at this time, but the result is far from satisfactory.

BOYTON, Dec. 6.—Notwithstanding clouds, Harvard Observatory made satisfactory observations of the first and second contact in the transit of Venus.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 6.—The observer took successful observations of the transit of Venus at the interval of ingress this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The weather this morning was quite cloudy, and consequently but about a dozen photographs of the transit of Venus were obtained at the Naval Observatory. The weather is now clear, and the observers expect to be more successful this afternoon.

FREEDPORT, Ill., Dec. 6.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock the shadow of the planet was seen on the sun. The sky then clouded, and this afternoon a fierce snow storm is raging. Sic transit Venus.

DEBUDUE, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Venus went back on the astronomers in this city. She and the sun hid their eyes behind a veil of clouds, and kept out of sight all the forenoon. At 12 o'clock a blustering snow storm set in.

LISCONS, Neb., Dec. 7.—Observations this morning on the transit of Venus were interrupted by a severe and blinding snow storm. The sun has not been seen to-day, and the whole sky is shadowed by banks of clouds and a sea of drifting snow. The indications are that the storm will end in a blizzard, as the wind is in the northwest, and is blowing fiercely.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—The first two contacts of Venus with the sun were satisfactorily observed at the Washburn Observatory, in Madison, this morning. The sky became overcast about 11 o'clock, and at noon it is snowing hard, with fair prospects of continuing all day. Washington time was successfully telegraphed from Washington Observatory here to-day at noon.

DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—A snowstorm here to-day prevents the observation of the transit of Venus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Lick Observatory at 9 o'clock says it is a splendid, clear day, and forty-eight photographs of the transit have already been obtained.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Owing to the boldness of train robbers and the number of bad or suspicious characters infesting the towns and country in the northern part of Texas, the railroad companies are taking unusual precautions to protect their trains.

Commencing to-day, all passenger and express trains on the Texas and Pacific road will carry a strong force of State rangers as a guard between Fort Worth and El Paso, and the other roads will probably pursue the same course.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 6.—The people of this community have been anxiously waiting for the report of the Grand Jury, and have been watching their every movement in the hope of ascertaining their decision in this case. That body presented its final report this afternoon, and brought in a true bill against John C. Montgomery, Wm. J. Montgomery, Leo Pettus, Dr. Vermonil and Emmanuel Clement, and charged them with outraging the person of Miss Emma Bond, on the 29th of June, 1882.

When these parties were first placed under arrest they asserted their innocence, and at the preliminary examination Wm. J. Montgomery was discharged, as there was not sufficient evidence produced to hold him. Immediately after the indictment was returned the Court issued a bench warrant for his arrest, and he will be brought before the court to-morrow, and will be compelled to give bonds for his appearance at the trial. While the statement of Miss Bond before the Grand Jury is not known, yet it is understood that her evidence against Pettus, Clement and John C. Montgomery was very strong and damaging. The citizens of this community express themselves as well pleased with the action of the Grand Jury, and the belief is still strong in the guilt of the accused. It is not probable that this case will be tried this term of court, as Miss Bond is at present very low, and it is feared that it will be a long time before she can be moved. This morning she was taken with violent paroxysms, which lasted for almost two hours, and has been very weak all day.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning the steam propeller Morning Star exploded her boilers near Bellair plantation, whereby fifteen lives were lost or the injury persons so badly scalded that their lives are despaired of. The boat was only about 100 yards from the shore at the time, and thirteen persons jumped overboard. Of these ten were drowned, while three, the Engineer, Pennywit, a boiler-maker named John Ryan and a white man, whose name is not known, were saved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Soldiers of Boston have sent a letter to Gen. Grant regarding his vindication of Gen. Fitz John Porter, in which they say: "No act, whether of valor or of policy, which has marked your great career should bring you more honor than the moral courage and spirit of fairness and justice exhibited in this defense of a gallant Union soldier condemned on insufficient or mistaken evidence."

## LADIES.

75c Black Cashmere Wool Hose at 50c a pair, and 50c Wool Hose at 35c, or three pairs for \$1.00, at the

## POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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## A Heavy Snow.

Jacob H. Bloomer, of Virgilio, N. Y., writes: "Your Thomas Electric Oil cured a badly swollen neck and sore throat on my son in less than one hour, and completely removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house, and the oil, used in twenty-four hours, was entirely cured."

## GRAND DENTIST, CALDWELL, P. O. BLOCK.

## C. P. SACAMON & BROS.

If you wish to get value received call on C. P. Sacamon & Bros. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world, every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. Dec. 7-dit

## GRAYS UNDERWEAR AT FROM 25c UP TO THE FINEST MADE, AT 50c.

## How Serious.

Can a man refrain from chopping the leaves of the hickory with his cane as he passes; it is a very serious and a few plants or weeds are so valuable, as Burdock blood is so in which the valuable properties are contained. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, and all diseases arising from impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

## SHREKLEBARGER'S Patent Process Flour.

retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec. 6-dit

## There is nothing pleasanter a child than to have a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. T. Hand & Co.

## Nov. 15-dit

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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# Balm in Gilead.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal each gaping wound. In Thomas' Electric Oil the remedy is found. For internal and for outward use, you freely may apply it. For all pain and inflammation, you should not fail to try it. It only costs a trifle, 'tis worth its weight in gold. And by every dealer in the land this remedy is sold.

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LOST.—I have opened a Fish and Poultry Market at No. 14 North Water St., Decatur, Ill. I will always find from Fish, Oysters, Poultry and Game, Colby, Butter and Eggs. Give me a call. J. H. SHADE.

## SITUATION WANTED.

A thoroughly competent man, as book-keeper, entry clerk, salesman of all kinds of goods, or any business. Call on or address J

SEE OUR  
Five-Bottle Triple Plated Casters  
FOR \$3.00.  
THEY ARE WORTH \$4.00.

SEE OUR  
Five-Bottle Triple Plated Casters  
FOR \$4.00; VERY LARGE.

Our Triple Plated Cake Basket  
FOR \$4.00.

Our "Tilting" Triple-Plated Water Set  
FOR \$15.00.

OUR TRIPLE PLATED TEA SETS,  
Six pieces, for \$30.

AS TO THE ELABORATE, ELEGANT LARGE PIECES IN SILVER,  
as well as every possible thing in the jewelry line  
for Christmas Presents.

Don't fail to come in and see the LARGEST LINE OF GOODS  
EVER OPENED HERE. Remember, we offer extra low prices on  
everything during December. Help us help you.

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BLACK SILKS

Velvets, Plushes, Fine, Medium and Cheap  
Dress Goods.

Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 20th.

SHALL MAKE PRICES THAT WILL SELL THE GOODS.

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20 E. Main St., Powers' Block.

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NEW FALL STOCK.

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BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET,  
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Handsomeness and Substantial

WINTERSUITS

For Men, Youths and Boys, at

LOWER PRICES THAN OTHER DEALERS ASK  
FOR HOLD-OVERS.

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TERMS.  
For week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$7.00  
Six Months, " 3.50  
Three Months, " 1.75

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

25 STYLES of Silver Plated Castors,  
at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.  
CALDWELL has the best hard coal in  
market. P. O. Block. 24dt  
Good Morning!  
Sury that door!  
Ivone luffness elT  
Now go sleighriding.

HEAR Rev. McLaughlin at the taber-  
nacle next Monday evening.  
Yor can get splendid family flour at  
Niedermeyer's, on the Mount.

The county board was in session only  
about two days this term. Only routine  
business received attention.  
Bry a cake basket of  
dec'd&wt. OTTO E. CURTIS & Co.

ADJOURNED session of the city council  
to tomorrow night at the city hall.  
An extra fine assortment of fine jewelry  
for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W.  
Senders, opposite postoffice block.

Dr QUINN coal, the best in the state, on  
sale at R. McClelland's yard. 6 dt  
The snow drifted rapidly last evening,  
so fast that at 7 o'clock walking was ex-  
tremely irksome.

WALKING SHOWS for \$1.00 at Barber &  
Baker's. April 15 dt  
Good Morning!

DECATUR's city scavenger is out of a  
job. He was dismissed by the council the  
other evening.  
An elegant line of fancy crudy boxes at  
Nov. 28-dawlm Wood Bros.

Five hundred triple and quadruple  
plated Castors, at  
dec'd&wt. OTTO E. CURTIS & Co.'s.  
The merchants are getting down to  
business in the display of handsome  
goods for the holiday trade.

By watches, clocks, scarf pins, chains,  
rings, breast pins and all the latest nov-  
elties in the jewelry line at W. W. Send-  
ers, opposite P. O. block.

FAMILY groceries purchased at Pope &  
Bro's, store, in open block, delivered to  
any part of the city free of charge.  
The Congregational Church at Chana-  
paign has invested \$2500 in a new pipe  
organ bought in Chicago. It is 14 feet  
wide, 9 feet deep and 20 feet high. It con-  
tains 50 pipes and 20 stops.

Good Morning!

The December session of the Macon  
county board of supervisors reached a  
final adjournment for the term at 3:30 on  
Wednesday afternoon. The next regular  
meeting will be held on the first Tuesday  
in March next.

By DuQuoin coal at R. McClelland's  
yard. This coal don't "clinker," and  
gives entire satisfaction. 6 dt

A REVELRY by the United Brethren is  
soon to be inaugurated at Elwin. Rev.  
Mr. Young will conduct the services, and  
will probably be assisted by Elder Pow-  
ell, Elder Field and Rev. Trueblood.

Ask all first-class dealers for Schroe-  
der's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold by  
all first-class dealers in town.  
Mr. HARRISON has consented to hold  
several revival services at Blue Mount  
on Saturday.

Troop-lep-rob-ers at J. W. Tyler's harness  
shop, south side city park, are all beauties,  
and sell rapidly at low figures.

GREAT minstrel fun at the opera house  
Saturday night. See and hear Wilson,  
Barlow, Cal Wagner, Schoolcraft, Coes,  
Wood and West, and the other specialty  
performers.

It is said that Samuel Horrocks, or  
Horrox, was the first person who saw the  
planet Venus on the body of the sun.  
His observation was made November 24,  
1639. This brilliant young astronomer  
made many important discoveries and  
died at the early age of 22 years.

C. R. WALLER, 387 Centre avenue, Chi-  
cago says: "Have used Brown's Iron Bit-  
ters in my family for a year; for indiges-  
tion it has no equal."

PHONIA is about to have the Edison  
electric light. A company is now being  
formed, composed of leading business  
men and capitalists, with a capital stock  
of \$50,000, nearly all of which has al-  
ready been subscribed.

PASSPORT offers special bargains in  
Haines Bros. pianos to all who will call  
before the close of the year. He means  
business.

SEE the 3 dollar, triple plated, 5-bottle  
Casters, at Otto E. Curtis & Co.'s. They  
are as handsome as most 4-dollar goods.  
dec'd&wt

YAKES and Zephyrs, two for 25c, and  
three for 35c, respectively.  
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.  
6-d&wt

A FAIR-SIZED audience witnessed the  
3-act play, "Unknown," a River Mystery,  
at the opera house last night, as given  
by the John A. Stevens combination.  
The play, though old, was highly appre-  
ciated, giving general satisfaction. Mr.  
Stevens was warmly received and was  
called before the curtain several times  
during the performance. Some fine spe-  
cial scenery was shown.

JUST RECEIVED—Another stock of China,  
all grades. Call and examine prices be-  
fore going elsewhere.  
6-d&wt KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.

Don't buy a Christmas or wedding  
present until you have seen what we show  
in the different lines we carry. We guar-  
antee you the lowest prices and the  
greatest selection.  
dec'd&wt. O. E. CURTIS & Co.

Good Morning!  
CONFECTIONERY, candy boxes and Christ-  
mas-tree ornaments, at Wood Bros.,  
Nov. 28-dawlm

Why not buy your wife or sweetheart a  
sewing machine for Christmas, when you  
can get the improved Singer Sewing  
Machine, fully warranted, at KORSMEYER  
& O'NEILL, for \$17.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 and  
\$25.00? Only a few left. Come and ex-  
amine them. Dec'd&wt

SAVE 25 PER CENT  
on your underwear, for men and women,  
ladies or gentlemen, embracing every kind  
and grade, merino or flannel.  
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

THE FIRST BLIZZARD.

DECATUR GETS HER FIRST DOSE OF "COLD  
SNAP"—PLENTY OF SNOW.

The free exhibition of the transit of  
Venus yesterday forenoon—a phenomenon  
which will not occur again for a period  
of 120 years—may not have had anything  
to do with the first blizzard of the season  
which struck this section with full force  
last evening, being accompanied by a  
driving and drifting snow storm from the  
northwest. There was a change of 28 de-  
grees in the temperature in 24 hours, from  
7 p. m. yesterday to 7 a. m. to-day. At 7  
o'clock last evening the thermometer  
marked 18 degrees above zero; 3 hours  
later the register was 8 above, and this  
morning at 5:30 it was 14 below zero, and  
at 7 it was 10 below. It was certainly the  
coldest night Decatur people have expe-  
rienced for two years; ice formed in  
dwelling and house plants were frozen.

The snow commenced falling at 2:30 p.  
m. yesterday and continued until about 8  
o'clock. The driving wind caused the  
snow to drift in heaps along the streets.  
In consequence of the drifting the move-  
ment of the street cars was interrupted  
during the night, and it was so cold that  
but few carriages were out.

At 8 o'clock to-day it was 10 degrees  
below; at 10 a. m., 6 below, and at 2 p. m.  
4 below.

About Venus and the Sun  
EPA REPUBLICAN.—Unless I am mis-  
taken, your account of the object sought  
to be accomplished in carefully observing  
the transit of Venus is not exactly accu-  
rate. The distance from the earth to the  
sun is considered as unity by astron-  
omers. Relatively this distance is accu-  
rately known. For instance, astronomers  
have no difficulty in constructing a map  
of the heavenly bodies in such a way that  
each body is located exactly in terms of  
this distance. That is, a body which is  
four times as far from the sun as the earth  
is, will appear at that relative distance  
upon the map. And the same thing will  
be true of every other body. But the  
exact number of miles or metres, or other  
definite measure, contained in the distance  
from the earth to the sun is not known.

In other words, astronomers are seeking  
for an exact answer to the question, how  
many miles is it to the sun?  
Yours truly,  
E. A. CLAYMAN.

Man Frozen to Death.  
We learn from a gentleman in the city  
to-day from Mt. Auburn, near Blue  
Mount, that this morning John Davidson,  
aged 45 years, having a wife and two  
children, was found frozen to death near  
Mt. Auburn this morning. Davidson had  
been drinking at W. C. Sharp's "gallon  
house," in Mt. Auburn, last night, and  
while under the influence of liquor he  
started for his home east of the town.

The deceased was a son of Jonathan  
Davidson, a well-known farmer.

Butler Speaks.  
Jing-a-ling went the telephone bell  
about noon to-day, and a "hello" brought  
the answer, "Clinton wants to talk with  
you." "All right, go ahead," and there-  
upon the familiar voice of Mr. Richard  
Butler, the editor of the Public, informed  
us that the higherto isolated capital of  
DeWitt had just been telephonically con-  
nected with the outside world, that "it's  
a cold day," that the flirtation between  
Venus and old Sol was not visible in Clin-  
ton, and that smoked glass could be  
bought cheap, that Col. Tom Snell had  
just left the telephone exchange in disgust  
because he could not make himself heard  
"away back yander in Ohio," that Hon.  
Michael Donahue is not an active candi-  
date for United States senator, that De-  
Witt is not a democratic county, although  
all its officers except one is of that persua-  
sion, that Judge Graham will make a  
pretty fair probate officer in spite of his  
politics, that the question of who shall  
represent the fourth district in con-  
gress after the 4th of March, 1885, is al-  
ready causing discussion among the local  
statesmen—and a great many other topics  
were reported upon by Mr. Butler during  
the few minutes that he held the wires.

Clinton is a little slow at getting new  
things, but when the folks there experi-  
ence a new sensation they make the most  
of it. Come again, Butler.

Cost of Raising Cattle in Central Illinois.  
The following from an exchange is of  
general interest to stock breeders: 9-1  
John D. Gillett, of Logan county, a  
breeder and feeder well known to those  
interested in cattle matters, makes the  
following statement of the average cost  
of production of a steer 12 months old,  
including every needful expense from  
birth. It is unnecessary to say that such  
a statement derives its chief value from  
one whose success is evidence that he has  
given the matter careful study and has  
tested his theories thoroughly by long-  
continued practice, and fully demon-  
strated their correctness and value. He placed  
the average cost of a steer 12 months old  
at \$29; 2 years old at \$50; value of calf  
1-year-old, \$35; profit on the 1-year-old,  
\$6; value of the 2-year-old, \$104; profit  
on the 2-year-old, \$50. To keep the steer  
from 1 year to 2 years he adds \$35 to the value  
of \$104 at 1 year, making \$139 less a sav-  
ing of \$25 worth of pork from droppings,  
or \$113. At 2 years he finds the  
steer, weighing 2,200 pounds, worth, at  
7 cents a pound, \$154, a profit of \$18  
the last year. This estimate shows a  
profit of \$6 on the first year, \$50 on the  
second, and \$18 on the third. If this is  
true, the wise farmer will sell his steer at  
two years old.

A DISTRESSING mishap befell Park Im-  
boden, the interesting son of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. H. Imboden, at their home on  
North Main street, last evening. Park  
was running about the rooms when he  
stumbled and fell heavily striking his  
head against the sharp edge of a stove  
door, which was partly open at the time.  
The poor boy's face was seriously cut  
on the nose, the flesh being laid open from  
one end to the other. Immediately Dr.  
Chepworth was summoned, and he  
dressed the wound carefully. It is not  
considered that the cut will disfigure the  
lad's face. The greatest care will be  
taken by the physician and parents to  
prevent such a result.

On Tuesday last Mr. William Holman,  
a single man, aged 37, was paralyzed, at  
Hiram Dillehuus's, in this city. His  
entire left side is affected, and he is now  
perfectly helpless. He is a son of Mr.  
Martin Holman, of Hickory township,  
and had been employed at Tait Bros.  
check roller factory. Mr. Holman had  
no premonition of the stroke, except that  
he was feeling depressed on Tuesday.

You can buy a fine pair of Pearl Opera  
Glasses during this month for ten dollars,  
at O. E. CURTIS & Co.'s  
dec'd&wt.

The Pension Examining Board.

The government pension examining  
board, composed of Drs. Ira B. Curtis, R.  
L. Walston and S. J. Bumstead, met yester-  
day at the office of Dr. Curtis, where  
they examined 21 ex-soldiers of the late  
war, who applied for pension or increase  
of pension. The board had 68 orders on  
hand. Below are the names of those ex-  
amined:

Henry S. Colladay, private, Co. A, 41st  
Ill. vol., applicant, Decatur, Ill.  
Wm. E. Edens, private, Co. K, 115th  
Ill. vol., applicant, Decatur, Ill.  
Levi C. Trane, private, Co. G, 23d Ohio  
vol., applicant, Macon, Ill.  
Col. A. Shively, private, Co. A, 3d Ohio  
cavalry, for increase, Cerro Gordo, Ill.  
John O. Harrison, quartermaster ser-  
geant, 10th Ill. cavalry, for increase,  
Springfield, Ill.  
Wm. E. Queary, private, Co. H, 33d Ill.  
vol., applicant, Long Creek, Ill.  
Charles D. Williams, private, Co. L,  
8th Ind. cavalry, applicant, Co. E, 11th  
Mo. vol., applicant, Argenta, Ill.  
Peter Mash, private, Co. A, 8th Ill. vol.,  
applicant; address not obtained.  
Henry H. Ratherton, private, Co. E,  
16th Ill. vol., applicant; address not ob-  
tained.

Wm. S. Ottwell, private, Co. F, 27th  
Ind. vol., applicant, Cisco, Ill.  
Herman Schultz, private, Co. K, 82d Ill.  
vol., applicant, Bloomington, Ill.  
Charles H. Kexley, musician, Co. C,  
23d Ind. vol., applicant, Decatur, Ill.  
Wm. P. Schenck, private, Co. D, 116th  
Ill. vol., applicant, Macon, Ill.  
Norman C. Michael, private, Co. H, 4th  
Missouri state militia cavalry, applicant,  
Hillsboro, Ill.  
Richard W. Shall, private, Co. F, 115th  
Ill. vol., applicant, Decatur, Ill.  
William E. Bingham, 1st lieutenant, Co.  
E, 25th Wisconsin vol., applicant, Decatur,  
Ill.

Clopphus Breckinridge, private, Co. D,  
33d Ill. vol., applicant, Breckinridge, Ill.  
Wm. R. Windel, private, Co. E, 8th  
Ind. cav., for increase, Edinburg, Ill.  
Wm. D. O. McClure, private, Co. E,  
21st Ill. vol., applicant, Dalton City, Ill.  
Charles W. Bair, private, Co. A, 116th  
Ill. vol., applicant, Decatur, Ill.

HOUSE THIEVES.

WHAT WAS DONE AT MISS DRESBACH'S RE-  
TURN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

On Tuesday last two strange young  
men, representing themselves as railroad  
men, but failing to give their names or the  
name of the road with which they claimed  
to be connected, called at the residence  
of Miss Mary Dresbach, at No. 36 Broad-  
way, near the United Brethren church,  
and asked to rent a furnished room. They  
were accommodated and took possession  
of the room. They were given the best  
conveniences the house afforded, and as  
they had a key to the room Miss Dres-  
bach paid no further attention to them.

They did not show themselves outside  
their room until yesterday afternoon when  
one of the fellows entered a room occu-  
pied by a Mr. Smith and his wife. Mr.  
Smith was awakened from his afternoon  
nap by the entrance of the man, who ap-  
peared frightened when he saw there was  
some one in the room. He excused him-  
self by saying that he wanted to learn the  
time of day so he could set the clock in  
the hall. He then retired and the two  
men have not since been seen or heard of.

Subsequently Miss Dresbach discovered  
that somebody had entered her room and  
broken open her trunk from which had  
been stolen \$1.50 in cash and some trink-  
ets. A young man named E. A. West, a  
nephew of Receiver Conklin, of the Mid-  
land, has a room at the Dresbach house.  
He found that a new suit of clothes worth  
\$80 and a diamond pin worth \$100 had  
been carried away.

Inasmuch as the two alleged railroad  
men have disappeared, suspicion naturally  
points toward them as the thieves. The  
police are making efforts to locate them.

PERSONAL MENTION

Raymond W. Hanford, for over 9 years  
judge of Vermilion county, is dead.

D. S. Shellabarger and L. T. Haworth  
visited Springfield yesterday on business.

County Judge Clay, of DeWitt, brother  
of D. H. Clay, of this city, was a wit-  
ness in the Freeman wife-poisoning case  
at Sullivan.

Henry Davis, Jr., of Springfield, Dr. D.  
T. Kyner, of Macon, and Joseph Gillig,  
of Peoria, are among the guests at the  
St. Nicholas to-day.

Miss Clara Mousunu is Miss Glor's  
temporary assistant in the telephone ex-  
change office. The business of the office  
has increased to such an extent that two  
ladies are required to attend to the calls.

Prof. Welber, of Springfield, who is  
the temporary leader of the Goodman or-  
chestra, is suffering from an attack of  
rheumatism. A carriage had to be sent  
for him last evening to convey him to the  
opera house.

Supervisor Turner, of Macon, went  
home comfortably by rail last evening,  
but Supervisor Hoyt, of Harrisburg,  
drove through the blinding snowstorm  
over a rough road in a farm wagon to his  
home, a distance of eight miles.

Rev. J. W. Crane, pastor of the Metho-  
dist church at Nokomis, and formerly  
city editor of the Daily Republican, is in  
the city, attending the Harrison meetings.

Mr. Crane, who paid us a call to-day,  
dined with A. W. Conklin and family  
this noon.

Masque Ball.  
The invitations to the number of 500  
are out for the grand masque ball to be  
given at Guards' Armory on Christmas  
night, Dec. 25th, by the Harmonia Club.  
A costume with suits from Chicago will  
be at the Park Hotel from the 21st to the  
25th. The committee comprise the fol-  
lowing gentlemen: Floor, Wm. Leiby,  
Jr., Sam. C. Sloan, Wm. Muzzy and Fred  
Mueller; Reception, J. M. Ehrman, F. G.  
Battiger, Fred Litterer and Wayne Wil-  
son; Invitation, Geo. R. Brett, Chas. Reid,  
Wm. E. Stewart and F. G. Battiger.

Due Buis.  
All parties holding due bills against  
us are earnestly requested to present the  
same for redemption without delay.  
Dec. 6-dlw Youss Buis.

Opened To-Day  
A special Bargain in Ladies' Scarlet  
Lamba Wool Under Vests at \$1.25 each;  
also big drives in Handkerchiefs and  
Gloves at the  
Popular New York Store.

Back to Back Cloaks.  
Plain and elaborately trimmed all wool  
Union Belles at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50,  
and \$6. These goods are fresh and new  
this year's purchases, and well worth \$2  
more than the prices quoted.

CHEAP STORE.  
Big 18. J. W. RACE, Assignee.

CARE ornaments at Wood Bros.,  
Nov. 28-dawlm

IT WAS A BAD BLIZZARD.

BUT THE REVIVAL MEETING WAS WELL  
ATTENDED—TWELVE CONVERSIONS.

Mr. Harrison Going to Blue Mount on  
Saturday—A Jubilee Meeting  
Arranged.

On account of the severe storm last  
night the revival meeting was held in  
the basement of the 1st M. E. church.  
About 400 persons were present, including  
many ladies. The young people's meeting  
was opened by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, and  
William Bowers conducted the singing  
with Miss — at the organ. Revs. W.  
F. Lowe, of Assumption; S. H. Whitlock,  
of Macon, and J. G. Bonnell, financial  
agent of Chaddock College, Quincy, offered  
prayer before the public services be-  
gan. Mr. Harrison entered the room at  
7:45. After greeting Pastor Dimmitt and  
Rev. K. N. Davies, D. D., presiding elder,  
who was seated in the pulpit, he picked  
up a song-book and led in a spirited song  
with a chorus. The revivalist scanned  
his audience, and during the singing a  
number of Mr. Harrison's hymn books  
were sold.

The meeting began in earnest. The  
revivalist would stand around the pulpit  
desk, stand on the altar rail, make all  
sorts of gestures, but all the time holding  
the attention of the audience, by his  
unique prayer and anecdotes, illustrations  
and stirring appeals.

When an invitation was given to all  
Christians to stand up, about one-third  
of the audience arose, and many more re-  
sponded when Mr. Harrison asked all  
who desired to be saved to arise. The  
congregation joined in singing "Come ye  
sinners, poor and needy," and 18 persons,  
of both sexes, bowed at the altar. For  
an hour more the penitents were prayed  
for and conversed with, while the songs  
were inspiring. Rev. Dr. Davies, Rev. T.  
M. Dillon of Gibson City, Rev. J. W.  
Crane of Nokomis, and Rev. J. G. Bonnell  
led in prayer. There were twelve con-  
versions reported, and the meeting was  
pronounced a great success.

After the benediction was pronounced,  
several persons lingered about the altar,  
to engage in an extra service of prayer  
and song in behalf of the penitents, who  
were reluctant to rise from their knees  
and leave the house of prayer.

The visiting brethren are impressed  
with the earnestness and directness of  
Harrison's work, and the influence of this  
revival will be widespread.

GOING TO BLUE MOUNT.  
Rev. Harrison will go to Blue Mount  
on Saturday and hold revival services in  
the largest church in that town. Notice  
have been sent out, and large numbers of  
country people are expected to be in at-  
tendance. Mr. Harrison will return to  
Decatur Saturday night.

ON SUNDAY.  
Rev. Harrison will preach at Stapp's  
Chapel at 10:30 a. m., and at the  
p. m. a grand jubilee meeting over the  
conversion of 100 souls will be held at the  
1st M. E. church.

Revival services to-night, to-morrow  
night and Sunday night as usual. There  
will be no services during the day or  
evening on Saturday.

The Decatur Steam Tile Factory.  
It was pretty cold in this region last  
night, there being a sudden change of 28  
degrees in the state of the temperature in  
24 hours. Early this morning it was 15  
degrees below zero, but notwithstanding  
this unusual and extreme frigidness  
everything is moving along as if it was  
midsummer at the Decatur Steam Tile  
factory. The main building is supplied  
with 7,000 feet of pipe and this immense  
drying and operating room is heated by  
steam. Everything about the place was  
warm and in good order this morning,  
and the manufacture and burning of tile  
on this cold day is in progress, there be-  
ing no interruption whatever on account  
of the weather. Both the steam tile ma-  
chines are in operation, while the men  
are engaged in filling the kilns and burn-  
ing tile. A few days ago a stranger from  
a distance, who has an experience of 20  
years in the business and had visited this  
steam factory, volunteered the remark  
that the Decatur company were making  
the most evenly formed, best colored and  
best burned tile made in the United  
States. He made a close inspection of  
the works and pronounced them the most  
complete he had ever seen.

That Dastardly Outrage.  
In referring to the late continuance of  
the trial of the accused at Taylorville in  
the Panu case, the Mattoon Journal re-  
marks: "The case against the accused  
who entrapped Pauline Zinn has been con-  
tinued in the Christian county circuit  
court until the March term, because the  
defense filed an affidavit stating that  
they could not get witnesses from Mat-  
toon to prove the bad character of the  
girl." This is justice delayed it is not  
thwarted altogether. Joe Wiley, the vil-  
lain who robbed the girl in this city, ap-  
peared at Taylorville and begged for the  
Pana villains. It is generally believed  
that Wiley has been hired by the defend-  
ants to induce the girl to run away with  
him, and thus render the law powerless  
to punish them for the want of the girl  
as the principal witness. Some also be-  
lieve that Wiley was in cahoots with the  
Pana gang in the villainous outrage."

MARRIED.  
Near this city, at the residence of Mr. Wan-  
tavel, on Thursday, Dec. 2, 1882, at noon, by  
Rev. H. W. Truesdell, Mr. ARTHUR HUNTER  
and Miss WILHELMINE BULL of Decatur.

Mr. Traver gave the couple and about  
20 guests a splendid dinner and the bride  
received a large number of gifts.

In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1882,  
at the St. Nicholas hotel, by Thomas H. Albert, J.  
P. Mr. HENRY CURTIS, of Peoria, and Miss MARY  
HARRINGTON, both of Springfield, Ill.

NAIKETH BY TELEGRAPH  
The Closing Quotations of Wheat & Flour at  
Cantonment House, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7  
WHEAT—94c Dec; 94c Jan; — Feb;  
Year: \$1.00 1/2 May.  
CORN— — Dec; 54c Jan; — Feb;  
Year: 55c May.  
GITS— — Dec; 35c Jan; — Feb; 35c  
Year: 37c May.

PORT—\$17.45 Dec; \$17.50 Jan; \$17.75 Mar.  
LARD—\$10.00 Dec; \$10.05 Jan; \$10.70 Mar.

COTTON STOCK YARDS.  
BOGS—Estimated receipt 4,000; shipments,  
2,250; spot bids, \$5.00 @ 5.25; mixed, \$5.00 @  
5.15; heavy, \$5.00 @ 5.25; receipts, 4,000.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS, CAR LOADS.  
WHEAT—25,255 17,300 128  
CORN—212,000 60,100 300  
GITS—54,012 34,000 74  
RYS—1,100 4,000 11

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.  
WHEAT—\$1.00 1/2 Dec; \$1.00 1/2 Jan; \$1.00 1/2 Feb;  
Feb: \$1.15 1/2 May—Year.  
CORN—74 Dec; 65c Jan; 65c Feb; 64c  
May—Year.

TOLDOO, Dec. 7.  
WHEAT—67c Dec; 66c Jan; \$1.01 1/2 Feb;  
01 1/2 Year. \$1.00 1/2 May.  
CORN— — Dec; — Jan; — Feb; 50c  
Year.

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